

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 19-21, 31-33, 35-38, 42-44, 54-55, and 58-59 are amended herein to correct grammar and punctuation errors and to correct claim dependency. The current changes do not add new matter in any way. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment prior to issuance of the above-identified application and note that these changes are made without prejudice.

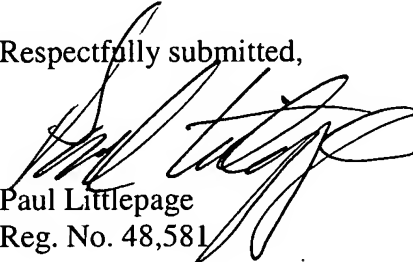
The current changes are to correct plural references (claims 19, 21, 31-33, 35-36, 42, 44, 54-55, and 58-59), to make language use consistent (claims 20 and 43), to correct punctuation and spacing (claims 19 and 42), and to correct dependency (claims 35, 37, and 38). The correct dependency of claims 35, 37, and 38 is clear by comparison of the dependency of such claims with the dependency of similar claims in the second claim set (*i.e.*, claims 58, 61, etc., of claims 42-63) and is supported throughout the application as filed (*e.g.*, in the summary of the invention on page 5, lines 17-23, page 6, lines 16-20, etc.).

Furthermore, an additional set of formal drawings is submitted herewith. As explained in the accompanying letter to the official draftsperson, formal drawings were previously submitted February 7, 2005 along with a petition to accept color drawings (granted February 17, 2006). However, the PAIR website indicated that formal drawings might have been requested on February 7 or 13, 2006. As a precaution, Applicants thus resubmit formal drawings herewith.

The current changes are merely administrative in nature and present no new matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

Applicants also note with appreciation the Examiner's helpful discussion concerning formal drawings on May 11, 2006. If it is believed that a telephone conference would expedite issuance of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-769-3507.

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